FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

One hundred more buyers in your store

NON-PARTISANS MAY SWEEP BOARD.

Looks This Afternoon as Though "American's" Pelt is on The Barn Door.

ELECTION IS QUIET

From All Indications the Storm Starters Will Die Easy This Evening.

FIGHT IS CENTERED IN FIFTH.

Where Two Non-Mormon Caudidates Are Running For

Despite the great pre-election flurry in certain quarters, from all indications

the American party dies easy today. Election morning broke quiet and peaceful, and peaceful and quiet was the casting of ballots. There was ixtle of excitement or tense interest anywhere, except in the Fifth precinct, where the American party is concentrating in an effort to elect Joseph Obernderfer over Dr. G. B. Pfoutz. As both are non-"Mormons" it is doubtful how the cry of ecclesiastical domination will affect the vote. The denizens of Commercial street, and the divers adjacent alleys had not been brought out by the heelers up to noon, to cast their ballots for the purity of the school, and the elimination of ecclesiastical influence in the board of education. If any American party majority is rolled up it will be in this preeinet. At noon today 150 votes had been cast. Precinct Chairman G. A. Sheets, of the American party, was on hand early this morning at the Thirteenth ward schoolhouse, where the business district of the precinct casts its vote with a small army of "outside check-

ers" and a number of carriages to send after the delinquent ones.
In the Second precinct Redman, the American party candidate, was not in running with Glauque, non-partis-Precinct Chairman Fred Price stated at noon that the non-partisan tote was coming in steadily and was pling up a good safe lead,

In the Third precinct reports up to had, although the bulk of the votes are in yet, and a heavy ballot is looked for between noon and closing time. Voting in the Fourth was quiet. At he Eighteenth ward schoolhouse, where half the precinct votes, 150 balots had been cast by noon. Nearly all of these were for Thomas and Edwards. It now looks as if these two andiates would poll an overwhelming

FRAUD IN THE SECOND.

Indicative of the methods employed the interest of the American candilate in the Second precinct some dis-Districts 12, 13 and 14, 22, 23 and 24 this morning and promptly reported by E. E. Jenkins and Jesse Fox to Chairman Fred Price of the Non-Partisans in that precinct. According vidual caused to be sent to the various polling places boxes of innocent appearing envelopes. Upon investiga-tion it was found that each envelope ntained a ballot for Redman printed on onion skin paper. The sup-position on the part of Chairman Price vas that it was the intention to use these envelopes so that the fraudulent contents would be overlooked in case he envelope already contained a vote for Redman, but on the other hand if Glauque ballot were in the envelope It would be "discovered" by the Amerian judges and the vote indignantly brown out, thus depriving Giauque of Mr. Price ordered the enelopes destroyed, which was promptly

At 2:30 p. m. 1,200 votes had been second precinct and the outlook was that when the polls closed Redman would be snowed under on the Reports from other precincts indi-

cated that the Non-Partisans were in E safe lead,

GILLESPIE MEN IN CASE. Second Trial of Elizabeth Gillespie Begins Today.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 7.—The second ial of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie murder se began today. The first trial last May sulted in a disagreement. The persons dicted for the murder are James Gilless, twin brother of the murdered woman, it sister. Mrs. Belle Seward and Mr. id Mrs. Barbert, distant relatives. The obscutton asserts it has secured new eridence. The secured new

FRENCH PHYSICIAN DISCOVERS A CURE FOR PNEUMONIA.

New York, Dec. 7.—In a communication to the academy of medicine, a well known French physician has, according to the Heraid's Paris correspondent, reported his discovery of the fact that certain metals, such as gold and silver, very finely subdivided and employed in infinitesimal doses, exercise a considerable effect on the vital phenomena.

Reduction of the metals to the daylord.

Reduction of the metals to the desired state is obtained by their electrical dissolution in water. The metal so treated acquires the property of developing a force similar to that of a ferment. This pecularity of the phenomena led the doctor to use the term "metallic ferments" in reporting his discovery When employed in cases of pneumonia in hypodermic informations of from five to ten cubic centimetres of solution containing from nine-hundred in the continuation of the solution containing from nine-hundred in the continuation of a milegram of geld, silver, plathnum, etc., the ferments broduced a brusque effervescence of the malady in six cases cut of ten before the seventh day.

Thirteen cures are associated to be seventh day.

There is a complete similarity between the natural favorable crisis in pneumonia and that produced by metallic ferments. herefore, are capable of producing, adding, or hastening this natural favorable crisis.

After one or two injections, the discoverer says, the temperature of the patient falls suddenly, almost always in a definite manner. The employment of these metallic ferments does not, the communi-

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Story of the two cities told in pictures and paragraphs in the

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cation concludes, constitute the complete treatment of pneumonta, for complications and the predominance of certain symptoms necessitate accessory therapeutics, but great progress would appear to be made by their use.

UNREST IN CHINA. Is Anti Dynastic and May Result In an Uprising.

New York, Dec. 7.—A state of evident anti-dynastic unrest, which is likely to culminate in an uprising, is reported to exist in the northern part of Honan and Shantung and the southern section of Chi-Li provinces, by a Herald correspondent at Tien Tsin, who has just finished a 1,000 miles journey through that part of China. The threatened uprising is not likely The threatened uprising is not likely to be confined, but might spread to a majority of 18 provinces.

This movement, the correspondent ontinues, is not Boxer fanaticism. It is widespread, well organized and well armed. Prominent and wealthy men are members of all the northern societies, controlled by a strong central authority with headquarters in south They are in close touch with the Kol.

achui head of the present rebellion in Kwangsi. The Kolachui was organized by soldiers after the Taiping rebellion as a patriotic society. It now leads the an-ti-dynastic movement and includes mong its members many soldiers from

outh of the Yangtse. Among the alleged grievances are the indemnity tax, forced contributions to the imperial army and court and the sequestrian of temple properties for public school

Premature overt auts are more probable, the dispatch concludes, in Honan province. Strong government influence is evident in Chi-Li and Shantung.

Domestic Cotton Goods Reduced.

New York, Dec. 7 .- Sweeping reducons in domestic cotton goods, largely ecessitated by the decline in the raw product, are reported to have been made here by the agents of several great New England mills. The cuts are likely to affect many grades, it is said, but the most noteworthy so far made, are in the bleached sheetings and cer-

tain grades of print goods.

In sheetings, the agents of the many large mills have reduced quotations from ¼ to 1 cent a year, with cor-responding discounts based on the quantities purchased. The cuts reported in standard print cloths and shirt-ings average about one-half cent a yard. Unbleached cottons and gray goods have not thus far been affected. Worth street, the center of the dry

goods commission business, is filled with rumors of expected cuts by well known cotton commission meet the reductions made by their competitors.

Supplies in the Klondike.

Seattle, Dec. 7 .- A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Valdez states that George M. Hill, Pete Erickson and Charles W. Bram have arrived with dog teams after having been 16 days out from Fairbanks. They are the first arrivals over the winter route.
All three of the men predict that not more than 100 men will come out this winter. They report their camp is in excellent condition and that supplies generally are plentiful but that p are high. Pepper is selling for \$3 per pound and horse feed \$30 per ton.

Takahira Recovers Slowly.

New York, Dec. 7 .- Reports that slow strides toward recovery from his recent operation by Japanese Minister K. Takhira, have caused uneasiness amon diplomat's friends. Mr. Takahira is still confined to the hotel in this city, where he was stricken, but members of his suite say his recovery is progress. basis of 75 per cent in favor of ing steadily and they hope to see him able to go about soon.

EVA RAY HAMILTON.

Woman Believed to be Her Dies In a Hospit. 1.

New York, Dec. 7.—A woman believed to have been Eva Ray Hamilton, who, in 1889 hoodwinked into marriage Robrt Ray Hamilton, son of Gen. Schuyler Hamilton and descendant of Alexander Humilton, died a few days ago in a charity ward of St. Vincent's hospital, Her identity has just been learned. ing became known ember of the legisla-When the westing became known familion was commer of the legisla-ure and was babyed to have a bril-

future in politics. In the course of a quarrel in their country home a few months later Mrs. Hamilton stabbed a nurse, for which she was sentenced to two years in the renton penitentlary. Hamilton began n investigation which showed the woan's connection with a band of blackmailers and that she had a husband living. His marriage was at once dis-solved, he abandoned his career in this city, and sought forgetfulness on a Wyoming ranch. In 1881 he was re-ported to have been drowned while fording the Snake river, but his partner was arrested on the charge of murder, and afterwards gent to an insane

The woman disappeared and the case had been almost forgotten, when he death, due largely to dissipation, was reported.

Score One for Arbitration.

New York, Dec. 7 .- Members of the roduced a brusque effervescence of the alady in six cases cut of ten before the venth day.

Thirteen cures are asserted to have been brushed in 14 cases thus treated.

There is a complete similarity between

the arbitration plan.
Representatives of the Building Trades Employers' association regard the action of the tile layers as a most important step in the struggle for peace between the employers and the workers, and predict that the unions still out will soon accept the arbitration plan ;

STILL SERVING SMOOT SUBPOENAS

Witnesses Are Found at Sugar City, Ida., and at Prevo City.

B. Y. U. PROFESSORS ON LIST.

Prest. G. H. Brimhall and Prof. J. E. Hickman Are Among Those Who Go to Washington.

The first contingent of witnesses summoned to Washington to testify in the Smoot investigation leaves tomorrow morning over the Union Pacific and will probably arrive at the Capitol on Sunday morning.

This morning Special United States Deputy Marshal Leonard went down to Provo and served subpoenas on President George H. Brimhall and Prof. J. E. Hickman of the Brigham Young University. As he was still at Provo this afternoon it is believed that he

had more papers to serve there. John Nicholson, recorder of the Temple, was served yesterday evening, by appointment, at 6 o'clock. His subpoena directs him to bring to Washington with him "all of the Temple records in his possession, or under his control, or of which he is in custody or over which he has any authority, pertaining to or in any manner relating to marriage ceremonies performed in the Endowment House and in the Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the city of Salt Lake City, Utah."

An appointment was made by Geo. Reynolds to meet Marshal Heywood today, when it is expected the sub-poena on him will be served.

At Sugar City a deputy empowered by Marshal Heywood to serve subpoenas, succeeded in locating S. S. Newton, and Emma Johnson. Newton was wanted at the previous sitting of the committee, but was absent in Alaska at the time of service. The work of serving subpoems is continuing today, Marshal Heywood attending to the work himself.

BRITISH NAVY.

Admirality Will Soon Announce New Scheme of Distribution.

New York, Dec. 7 .- The admiralty will issue in a few days according to Times dispatch from London, a statement of its new scheme for the distribution of the vessels of the British

The scheme contemplates the retirement of about 40 vessels which in the judgment of the admiralty, are of lit-tle value as warships. It also provides for the shifting about of useful vessel: so that there shall be adequate forces n the various parts of the globe where t is thought that the British navy

should be represented. It is proposed, according to the cor-respondent, that a unique compliment shall be paid to the American gov ernment by practically ignoring that country in the distribution of ships. It is probable that only two ves be stationed on the whole North Amer ican coast, one in Atlantic and the other in the Pacific. There may be not more than two vessels in West Indian waters. An admiralty officia

is quoted as saying:
"While the relations between America and Great Britain remain as they are we do not need any warships over there. It would be a waste of money to keep any there.'

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Went into Executive Session to Consider Message.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- Upon the con (Pa.), from the committee on appropriations reported the legislative, executive and judiciaal bill and gave no-tice that he would call the bill up for

consideration tomorrew The house, on motion of Mr. Payne (N. Y.) went into committee of the whole for the purpose of referring certain portions of the president's message to the respective committees having jurisdiction of the several subjects. As soon as this was done the house

BALLOT BOX OPENED.

Turned Over to Handwriting Experts to Report On.

Denver, Dec. 7.—The ballot box from precinct 6, ward 5, was opened today by order of the supreme court in the con-tempt proceedings against officials of that tempt proceedings against officials of that precinct, and its contents were turned over to two handwriting experts who were directed to examine the ballots and report their findings to the court tomorrow. The court adjourned until tomorrow without its decision on the question of rejecting the entire vote of precincts in which its injunctive order was violated.

MENTAL ANGUISH.

Damages for That alone Cannot

He Recovered. Laporte, Ind., Dec. 7.—Judge Tuthili, in he superior court, has made a ruling that amages cannot be recovered for mental anguish alone. Ten members of the Joyce unity of Chicago sued the Pennsylvani aliroad company for \$20,000 because the nd the body of Mrs. Sarah Joyce e bute from Chicago to Leetenia, O., faile route from Chicago to less that to reach their destination on time, and it was necessary to bury the body without the full riter of the Catholic church. The court dismissed the suit when the evidence of the plaintiffs showed only mental listress as their basis for action.

Tramp Steamer Held

New York, Dec. 7 .- The tramp steamer Coulsdon which arrived today from Java, is held by the quarantine officials in the belief that cholera exists on the yessel. Six men of the crew died during the voyage. Five others are ill with what the steamer's officers pro-nounce to be beriberl. The deaths of two of the crew occurred at Sucz after the doctor there had diagnosed their illness as cholera. The slokness has been among the Chinese members of the

Cartoonist Nelan Dead New York, Dec. 7.-The death of Charles Nelan, the cartoonist, at Cave Springs, Ga., aged 46 years, today, was

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SMELTER SMOKE

President Daniel Guggenheim Says Expert Will be Here to Pass On Question.

ANOTHER PLANT FOR VALLEY.

As Soon as the Fumes Problem is Mastered Another Big Smelter Is to Go Up.

President Daniel Guggenheim of the American Smelting and Refining company, accompanied by a number of other officers of the company, is in Salt Lake. They have come west on a trip of inspection, and are spending today looking over the company's plant at Murray.

Mr. Guggenheim makes the significant announcement which is sure to be read with interest by the farmers in the valley, that as soon as the smelter operators can successfully handle the smoke problem and dispose of litigation at present pending due to smelter smoke, the company will erect an-

President Guggenheim appears to be well acquainted with the local smoke problem, and with the plans now under way to work out gysolution of it. He re-affrmed the annelmeements of Manager Chambing of the Highland Boy that an expert will soon be here to assume charge of investigations looking to the controlling of the smoke, and that nothing will be allowed to interfere with the progress of the work to fere with the progress of the work to

fere with the progress of the work to satisfy farmers who have been injured. The party of smelter operators will go from Salt Lake to Missouri, where the company has extensive lead interests, and then back to New York. It consists of the following:

Daniel Guggenheim, president of the American Smelting & Refining com-pany; Murray Guggenheim and L. R. Guggenheim of New York: Willard S. Morse, the company's Mexican representative: Karl Eilers, H. B. Tooker and S. W. Eccles of New York.

NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL IS TO BE EXPEDITED.

New York, Dec. 7,-Unusual efforts are being put forth to expedite the sec. ond trial of Nan Patterson, the former show girl, charged with the murder of Caesar Young. Already Justice Davis has announced that the court will sit vening of the house today Mr. Bingham | an additional half hour each day and rumor says it is quite possible that night sessions may be held during the

latter stages o fthe trial. Although there remained five jurors to be chosen when the case was resumed in the supreme court today it was predicted that the preliminary work would be completed and that the case of the prosecution would be well inder way before the close of the pres-

ent week. Among the many storles in connection with the case which have gained general circulation is one to the effect hat the defense may rest on the evidence submitted by the prosecution. Miss Patterson has expressed a strong desire to be at her father's home in Washington for Christmas, it is said, and is willing to take chances to gain that end. If the trial progresses rapidly the defense may call some witesses, but even that is not certain, it s said. In any event everything possi de will be done to get a verdict before Christmas day.

Another story is said that arrange-ments had been completed assuring the appearance during the trial of J. Morgan Smith, an important witness who fter the tragedy. Both the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense deny any knowledge of any such arrange nent, however. Smith is Nan Patterson's brother-in-law. It is said that Hyman B. Stern, a pawnbroker, will testify that Smith purchased the revolver with which Young was shot.

IDAHO SUPREME COURT SAYS PERRIN'S RE-MOVAL WAS VALID. ±

(Special to the "News.")

Boise, Ida., Dec. 7.-The su- 1. preme court this morning decided that the action of the secre- I tary of state and attorney-general, constituting the majority of the state prison board, was valid in removing C. S. Perrin as war- T. den of the penitentiary, and ap- †

THE CREDITORS OF CASSIE CHADWICK

More Auxious to Bring About a Settlement Than to Precipitate a Crisis

MR. CARNEGIE TO SEE NOTES

Whether They Will be Presented to Him for Fayment is Not Yet Certain.

New York, Dec. 7 .- That the creditors of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick as repre-New York yesterday are more anxious to bring about a settlement of their claims against the woman than to precipitate a crisis by a sensational legal step is believed by Mrs. Chadwick's the \$5,000,000 in securities alleged to be local attorney. They think this has been shown by the many conferences really exist. Mr. Reynolds is at present in New York, but a summons in yesterday without apparent result. It s pointed out also that no other than a hope that it is not too late to secure a cash settlement of the claims against Mrs. Chadwick explains the delay in submitting to Andrew Carnegle the notes held by the Oberlin, Ohlo, bank or his decision whether the signature therein is genuine. Atty, Andrew Squire, counsel for Treasurer Iri Rey-nolds of the Wade Park banking company of Cleveland, is quoted today as saying: "I am in this city represent-ing several creditors. All that I am leoking for is the cash."

TO RAISE FUNDS.

It is intimated that the purpose Mr. Reynolds' trip to New York at the request of Mrs. Chadwick was to endeavor to raise funds on the Chadwick securities said to be worth \$5,000,000, of which he is said to be trustee.

Despite frequent conferences in this said to be trusteed as the said to be trusteed. city yesterday and the sudden removal of Mrs. Chadwick to another hotel, which emphasized the fact that she is watched by two secret service officers who promptly followed and occupied rooms near her new quarters, decisive action in the case seems to be held in abeyance by some powerful influence
It was reported today that the delay
was in a measure due to a desire to
prevent the imposition of hardship upon banks with which Mrs. Chadwick has had dealings, but whose part in her flinancial affairs has not yet been made public. It is said that if it were known that other banks had made loans to Mrs. Chadwick a run on them might be started that would do them great in jury. No one not intimately connecte with the case knows what these banks are, nor what has become of a note for \$500,000, which President Beckwith, he Oberlin bank, says he endorged for Mrs. Chadwick.

MR. CARNEGIE. There was some anticipation that the return from Washington of F. F. Old-ham, an attorney of the comptroller's department, would be a signal for the presentation to Andrew carnegie of the otes in question and that he bring instructions from the comptroller f the currency as to his procedure in the Chadwick/ case. There was some intimation today that the local authoritles of Cleveland might step into the case and bring it to an issue by ascer-taining officially whether the disputed notes bear the signature of Andrew Car-

negle.

MRS. CHADWICK'S APARTMENTS. Mrs. Chadwick occupied today a three-room suite on the fifth floor of the New Amsterdam hotel. Immediatesecret service agents. Early today there were several telephone calls for Mrs. Chadwick from Andrew Squire, the Cleveland attorney, who arrived in the city with Iri Reynolds, also of Cleve-

tive but I am not expectant. Somewhat of a sensation was caused in the hotel corridor by the appearance of an alleged private detective who was said to be employed by some of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors. What was the object of his appearance was not apparent. He denied that he was connected with the case notwithstanding that he was stationed at the Holland

House throughout Mrs. Chadwick's stay Mr. Squire remained with Mrs. Chad wick about 20 minutes. When he left the hotel he said Mrs. Chadwick was ill and unable to discuss business mat-ters at present. He expected to return later in the day if Mrs. Chadwick had recovered sufficiently to talk over matters with him. He said he knew nothing of any securities but wished he did. In addition to representing Mr Reynolds he said he also represented a number of creditors. He did not know why Mrs. Chadwick had changed h residence. As far as he knew Mrs. Chadwick was to remain at the New Amsterdam throughout the day.

ATTY, POWERS TALKS. Edmund W. Powers of Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, in an interview today

"Mr. Beckwith is right and he is wrong. I never went with Mrs. Chadwick to Oberlin, but I saw Beckwith there twice and I saw him several times in Cleveland. My first visit to Oberlin was in September, long after the notes were negotiated." With reference to the Carnegie notes

Mr. Powers addd: "Those notes are now the bone of ontention and I shall not, as Mrs. 'hadwick's counsel, discuss them at

"Did you advise the bank officials to the effect that Mrs. Chadwick had millions?" Mr. Powers was asked.
"I did as I believed then and I believe now, that she is worth millions When I went to the Oberlin and the Cleveland people I advised the bank officials to delay taking any action until the affairs of Mrs. Chadwick could be straightened out satisfactorily. I never borrowed a dollar for her or ne gotiated any loans for her and I am trying to help her to a settlement. Had the bank officials followed my advice this crash would not have come." Just before noon a hurried summons was sent to Dr. Moore, Mrs. Chadwick's New Amsterdam hotel at once. No information could be obtained as to the

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tachment for all securities belonging to are expected to show whether or not the case has been served at his resi-

dence in this city.

Referee Remington has issued an injunction restraining Reynolds from transferring or disposing of the secur-

SAW AN ATTORNEY.

Boston, Dec. 7 .- The Globe says Mrs. Chadwick before receiving the loan from Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, saw a Boston attorney, gave him a \$500-note purporting to have been signed by Andrew Carnegle and the certificate that \$5,000,000 were on deposit with the Wade Park Banking company of Cleveland, Ohio, and asked him to raise a loan for her.

With the story of valuable property
held in trust the attorney applied to
John M. Graham, president of the International Trust company, for a loan
of \$200,000. Mr. Graham saw the note
and cattificate but as he ways "there and certificate but, as he says, "there was altogether too much mystery about it. I said at once that I could not make a loan on that basis. Three minutes was all the time I gave to hearing the story and deciding not to

CAPT. MORRISON ARRIVES. Was American Attache With the

make the loan.

Japanese Army. San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Capt. J. F. Mor-rison, Twentieth United States infantry, one of the American attaches with the Japanese army, arrived home on the liner

BIBLES IN TURKEY.

Porte's Orders Regarding Their

Sale Ineffective at Trebizond. Constantinople, Dec. 7 .- The orders which the porte declares were sent to the Turkish officials in the provinces not to interfere with the sales of Bibles have proved ineffective at Trebizond where the authorities promptly inter-vened immediately in street selling, recommended the seizure of the Bibles, and fined the colporteurs. The porte is preparing identical notes for the American legation and British em-bassy, pointing out the alleged objections to the system of colportage.

MILITARY STRENGTH OF RUSSIA STILL UNIMPAIRED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7 .- The military trength of Russia is still untouched by the present war, according to an offi-cial report at the war office. Of the 764 districts in Russia there has been thus far partial mobilization in 423 districts and in 74 of the latter only a few categories were touched. In none are the reserves exhausted. The regular escity with Iri Reynolds, also of Clevelland. Later Mr. Squire called at the hotel. Asked as to a likelihood of a adjer corps, two cavalry corps and 23 regular corps, exclusive of two in the corps, two in Turkestan and the Caucasus, two in Turkestan and the Siberlan corps. Ten of these corps are now at the front. Four more European corps and five rifle brigades are also uner orders to fill up the three armies to 150,000 men each. The present plans contemplate the use of only eight of the 27 regular European corps.

ADMIRAL DAVIS.

Receives Instructions and Will

Sail Saturday. Washington, Dec. 7.—Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, who has been detailed by the president to represent the United States on the international commission to investigate the Dogger bank affair, has received full instructions from the secretary of the navy and will sail from New York next Saturday.

Lieut. Brucker will accompany Admiral Davis and serve as his secretary during the sessions of the commission in Paris.

MESSENGER'S DEATH.

Makes it Almost Imposible to Identify Bandit.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.-Since the eath of Wells-Fargo Messenger E. O. Roberts, which occurred in the hospital are yesterday, the chances of bringing to justice the man who shot Roberts and looted the Wells-Fargo safe of \$300 on the Santa Fe train at Daggett, Cal. Dec. 5, are materially lessened. The description of the highwyaman, which Roberts was able to furnish, was very meager, and now that Roberts is dead, dentification of the culprit, even if h hould be taken into custody, would be

lmost impossible. Officers are st are still continuing the search along the Santa Fe railroad, in bover the desert in the vicinity of Daggett but up to date no arrests aside from the two previous y made have been reported. The negro, William who was the first suspect arrested, and who was released from the Los Angeles tty fall after Roberts' death and later re-arrested on request of Santa Fe de-ectives, is still in the officers' keep ng. but his exact whereabouts is no known. Assist. Supt. Pridham of We is Fargo stated he believed that the m had been taken to San Bernardino, to be lodged in jail there, but this has not been verified. San Bernardino is the county seat of the county in which the robbery occurred. The other suspec named Flizpatrick, who was arrested at Ludlow, Cal., has also been taken to

THEMENDOUS CANNONADING.

Heard Around Poutiloff Hill and Continued During the Entire Day.

EQUALLED AT PORT ARTHUR.

Heavy Bombardment Believed to be in Anticipation of Taking of Offensive by Japanese.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS DISABLED.

They Are the Retvizan and Poltava-Result of Plunging Fire-Russians Withdraw to Akaskan Hill,

Mukden, Dec. 7 .- Cannonading of great volume was heard around Poutioff hill, and the rallway yesterday morning. It continued during the day and evidently owing to the tremendous noise reached its height from 3 to o'clock in the afternoon. It was unlike anything of the kind heard hereto.

fore, except at Port Arthur. This tremendous noise is believed to be due to the constantly increasing number of siege guns of large caliber. all of which seemed to be in use yesterday. Rumors of an attack by the Japanese

at various dates have been current for the past two weeks, and the impression prevails that yesterday's heavy bombardment was in anticipation of the as-sumption of the offensive by the Jap-RUSSIAN WARSHIPS DISABLED.

Tokio, Dec. 7, Noon .- The headquar-

ters of the Japanese army in front of Port Arthur has reported confirming the disabling of the Russian battleships Retyizan and Poltava and stating that the cruiser Bayan is aground. The report goes on to say as follows: "Owing to the plunging fire from 203-

Meter hill, the enemy has withdrawn to Akasaka hill. "On Dec. 6, our forces occupied an entire fort at 1 p. m. Subsequently our forces, after dislodging the enemy, occupied an eminence north of Guerh kou and two eminences north of San-

Dec. 6 at 4 p. m., in response to the bearer of the enemy's flag of truce an armistice of five hours was granted for the removal of the dead."

FUEL QUESTION SOLVED. Mukden, Dec. 7.-The question of fuel hich promised to create immense difficulties is now in a fair way to being happily solved by the use of coal from the Fushun mines, which are now being worked. There is sufficient coal at Fushun to supply the army and the half million durcous above. million dugouts along the front are well adapted for the use of coal, Several squadrons of Cossacks are pursuing a band of Chinese bandits who recently out the railroad line be-

tween Tie pass and Harbin.

REPORT ON BOMBARDMENT. Tokyo, Dec. 7, Noon,-The commander of the Japanese naval guns in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing on Dec. 3, An observation taken from 203-Meter hill shows that the turret ship

Poltava is sunk and that the battleship Retvizan is listing heavily to port. "Observations taken Dec. 6 covered the results of the bombardmen; of Dec. 5, are now taking observations from a hill near Shuishlying. "Since Dec. 2 we have daily bombarded the enemy's fleet, lying south of Pai Yu mountain. From that point only the masts and funnel tops of the bat-tleships Pobieda, Retvizan or the cruis-

er Pallada could be seen, but it was im-

possible to count the number of our

shells taking effect. "On other ships explosions, resulting from our shells could be seen, but owing to their positions behind hills it was difficult exactly to identify them.

"The total of our shells taking effect on the enemy's ships were as follows:

On a vessel of the Polyakia tweeters. On a vessel of the Pobedia type, 34; on the battleship Retvizan or the cruiser

Pallada, 34; on the turret ship Poltava, 11. Besides these, 50 other shells struck, from which explosions followed. On Dec. 5 seven shells struck the battleship Pobleda and about 3:30 p. m. a big explosion was observed south of Paiyu mountain, resulting from the effects of our shells evidently on a powder magazine.

"The successful result of the bom-bardment on Dec. 5, is inspiring our men to still greater effort," The Poltava was an armored turret ship of 10,960 tons displacement, and 11,255 indicated horsepower. She was 11.25 indicated horsepower. She was built in St. Petersburg in 1894 and went into commission in 1898. Her cost of construction was nerly \$6.000,000. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, 12 5.9-inch, and 34 smaller caliber breech-loading rifle guys of the Paradian Paradian and 18 paradian prints of the Paradian Paradian prints guys of the Paradian loading rifle guns of the Russian Krupp pattern. She had a crew of 700 men. She had a speed of 16.2 knots.

The Retvizan is a battleship of 12,700 tons displacement and 16 000 indicated horsepower. She was built in Philadelphia in 1902. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, 12 6-inch, 20 3-inch, 20 3-pounder and six 1-pounder guns of Russian Krupp pattern. Her speed was is knots per hour.
St. Petersburg, Der, 7.—Gen. Sakharoff, under today's date reports that the
Russian main guard at the village southward of Laotchengulni pass was driven out yesterday by the Japanese artillery. The Russians fell back on

the pass after sustaining a few casualsubsequently retired toward Dapindu The night of Dec. 6 was quiet. Gen. Kuropatkin, in a telegram to the opperor, mentions Japanese attacks on inchinnu and Soudgianin, both of which were repulsed, and an unimportant outpost affair on the right wing when the Russians routed and bayon-etted a Japanese guard.

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writ of mandate will be issued the reason for the summons.

SECURITIES ATTACHED.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Referee Herald Remington, acting upon a motion filed by Nathan Loeser, receiver for Mrs. Chadwick, has issued an at-